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In re application of

JANICE LYNN FARMER

Serial No. 09/306,135

Filed May 6, 1999

HAZARD COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$400.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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